

**REMARKS**

***Claim Amendments***

Claims 12, 13, 15 and 17 have been canceled as being in a "use" format not generally accepted under U.S. practice. Claims 11, 14 and 16 have been amended in formal respects to adjust their dependency and recitations to be in accordance with U.S. practice, without the intent or effect of changing their scope or meaning in any respect. Nevertheless, these amendments are being made without prejudice to applicant's right to prosecute any cancelled subject matter thereof in a continuing application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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